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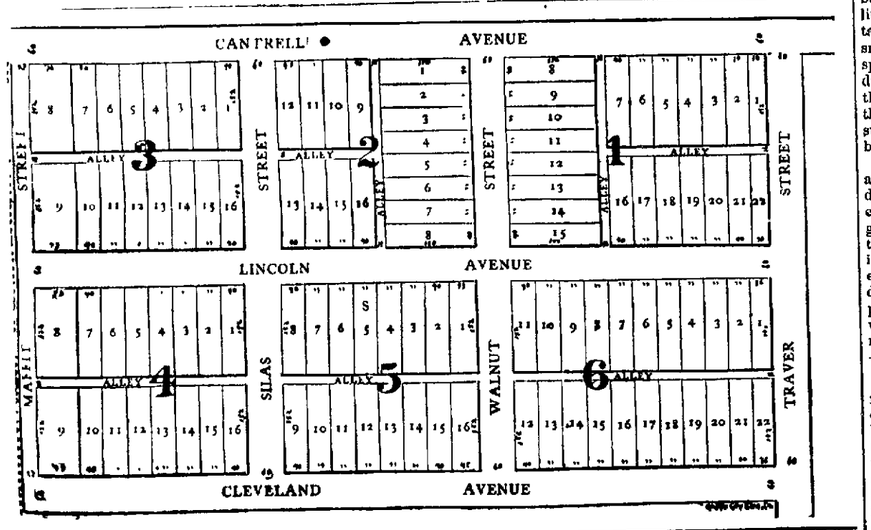
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I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, became greatly debilitated, and was consequently afflicted with Headache and Dizziness. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, without affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and in a short time my digestion and appetite

IMPROVED

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I was troubled, for over a year, with Loss of Appetite, and General Debility. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and before finishing half a box of this medicine my appetite and strength were restored. — A. O. Clark, Danbury, Conn.

Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and I find them a cure for disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

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three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and, at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health. — Phillip Lockwood, Topeka, Kans.

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A few years ago I came into possession of a piece of land that was shamefully "run down," as it had lost its fertility to such a degree that the year before I got it a field sown to oats (which made a very small crop) did not have strength enough after the oats were cut to make any growth, even of "rag-weed," and the ground was as bare as the road, except for the small oat stubble.

We had a very limited supply of manure, and were too remote to haul from the village, so we had to do the best we could, occasionally gathering up a load; and in the absence of that we used dissolved South Carolina rock, which made some crops, but as the soil was lacking in humus it did not do as much good as it otherwise would, and gave us no satisfactory crops until, in the fall of 1884, I had the lot in strawberries and was building a barn. In cleaning up around the old one I found a few sled-loads of old, rotten manure, which I hauled and spread over the patch of strawberries—just a light sprinkle. I omitted to state how I had fertilized the ground for the berries. I gave it a dressing of dissolved South Carolina rock, about two hundred pounds per acre, and about as much kainit, which gave me a pretty good growth of plants.

The sequel proved that there was a good supply of clover seed in the manure, and it came up the next season. After the fruit was picked, it grew so luxuriantly that we gave up the patch to it, and last season had a splendid clover meadow. I never saw better. We cut two crops from it, and in the absence of a knowledge of its weight, will say we fed three horses, fall, winter and spring—all from about an acre. It excelled any thing I ever saw.

Now the little sprinkle of manure spread out with the clover seed could not have produced such results.

I have on several occasions found very satisfactory results from the use of this dissolved rock, and think the kainit was also very beneficial.

In the spring of 1885 I had a piece of 3½ acres for corn and could not get stable manure. It had been cropped with wheat four years in succession, previous to my getting it, without any assistance in the way of fertilizer, so that spring I put 400 pounds per acre of dissolved rock and planted to corn, and raised 50 bushels per acre of shelled corn. A part of it had to go to corn again in 1886, and it gave a better crop than in 1885, and it ripened up so nicely that it was a pleasure to take care of it.

Now I have come to the conclusion that this dissolved rock is a good and inexpensive fertilizer to supplement the supply of stable manure. I am also well pleased with the result of kainit, as far as my experience with it goes.—*Ohio Cor. Country Gentleman.*

HOUSES FOR POULTRY.

The Necessity of Guarding Against Damp Floors and Crowded Quarters.

In building poultry houses of course the first thing to be done is to select a location, and this is indeed a very important part of the work, as a great deal depends on it afterwards.

The principal part to observe, in selecting the spot, is to have it dry and well drained, so that there will never be any standing water near the house or yards, or dampness of any kind, as this is very disastrous to the health of the fowls.

A damp floor in the hen house is the prime cause of the very disagreeable disease of roup, which, being contagious, is very hard to break up and successfully eradicate after it once gets a firm start and is well established in the flock.

None of the common breeds of fowls are fond of water or the application of any thing damp to their skin, and they generally avoid moisture as much as they possibly can. The best location for their house is a well-drained sandy spot. This is, however, sometimes, impossible to obtain, and in such cases the breeder should elevate the spot where the house is to be built, by filling in with sand or sandy soil, which can generally be obtained with but very little trouble.

This artificial draining should always be practiced by breeders who have but little choice of selection, but have to take what they have on account of small quarters, and are tied down to the space immediately adjacent to their dwellings. By thus elevating the spot the quarters will be made healthy for the fowls, and the difference in the results will amply pay for the extra trouble occasioned.

Crowding the fowls in quarters that are too small for them also has a tendency to the same disorders that are caused by dampness, as they generally go together. The breeder should attend to this carefully, for there is nothing more conducive to disease and general disorder among fowls than the damp quarters in which they are compelled to pass their time, and of course without good health they can never be made profitable and desirable to keep. —*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

—Apple Bread.—There is nothing more delicious than warm apple bread, eaten with fresh butter. Make the bread the same as for steamed brown bread. When the bread is mixed ready to cook, add sliced sweet apples until the mixture is thick with them. Steam from three to four hours; then bake thirty minutes in oven of moderate heat.—*Mother's Magazine.*

—Mr. Symons insisted strongly on giving stock daily exercise in sheltered barn-yards and his views obtained general concurrence.—*Rural Canadian.*

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10c Folding Fans, for 5c each.

20c Folding Fans, for 10c each.

25c Folding Fans, new designs, for 15c each.

25c Japanese Folding Skeleton Fans, 15c each.

35c and 50c Fancy Feather Fans, for 25c each.

50c Cloth Painted Fans, with fancy wood sticks, for 35c.

Fancy Cloth Painted Fans, with gilt wood sticks, for 50c.

White Satin and Gauze Fans at 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c.

Black Satin Fans at 50c, 60c and 75c.

100 Black Satin Parasols, silk lined and 6-inch silk lace trimming, worth $3, for $1.98.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract to the improvement of West Main street, from the east side of Church street west, to the city limits, by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 4th day of June, 1887, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. The assessments for the paving of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature.

F C BEITZER, City Clerk

Decatur, Ill, May 13, 1887 dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of South Water street, from the north line of North street north to the south bank of the tracks of the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 4th day of June, 1887, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action

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Decatur Ill May 4, 1887 dtd

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Assignee's Notice.

Estate of Thomas J Abel and James R. Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke—debtors.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Thomas J Abel and James R. Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did on the 29th day of December, A. D 1886 transfer to the undersigned, as Assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments All persons having claims against the said Abel & Locke are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date J W HALE, Assignee

Dated May 21, 1887 d6w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

SATURDAY EVE., MAY 28, 1887.

CHICAGO *News*: One thing is pretty certain: Bloomington will not have another candidate for the vice presidency until she has moved heaven and earth on the subject of the removal of the Superintendent of the Soldiers' and Orphans' Sunday school. Bloomington agitates but one thing at a time, but that agitation is protracted and profund.

GEN. CHETLAIN and ex-Gov. Beveridge have been in Washington the past few days overlooking the National drill in progress there, with a view to getting hints for and securing the attendance of military companies from other states at the grand Encampment at Chicago next fall. From Washington they proceed to Europe for the purpose of seeking to interest foreign military companies and securing their attendance, also.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Democrats cry out loudly against the civil service law because it puts more Republicans into public positions than it does Democrats. Unfortunately for the Democracy, their grievance against the act is as well founded as the cause on which the grievance is based is irremovable. Under any system of political appointment in which brains are the test of fitness, the Republicans must necessarily win. There is no remedy for this state of things except the repeal of all laws which would make such a discrimination against the Democracy. Education would avail the party nothing in an emergency like this. In fact, it would weaken the party without adding to the relative number or positions which it could gain, for the moment a Democrat gets educated he leaves his party and becomes a Republican.

The Power of Commissioners.

The law has given quite full and excellent directions for the guidance of commissioners of highways in making any improvement of roads. It provides that the work on roads shall be done timely, that is, at the proper season of the year, and that it shall be done in accordance with the best known methods of road making by proper grading and thorough drainage.

In this regard the law provides that in grading roads, wherever practicable, it shall be done so as to leave not less than one-tenth of the width of the road on each side for a sidewalk, and the space between these points shall be made a regular grade, so that the entire space can be used for traveling purposes, and that it shall be unlawful to ride or drive on such sidewalk, and any person so offending shall be subject to a fine of one dollar for each offense. That grading shall be done before the first of September in each year

The law further provides that in grading public roads, if a ditch is made at the junction of roads or at the entrance of gates or other openings of adjoining premises, the road authorities shall construct good and sufficient culverts or other convenient crossings. The law seems to contemplate that all public roads will be graded and thorough drainage provided.

Whenever roads are graded the necessity for drainage naturally follows, but the great failure of the commissioners of highways in grading roads and providing drainage is in not constructing drains in such manner that the water will pass off rapidly.

Habitual Constipation

And kidney and liver ills, depending on a week or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver or bowels, are successfully and permanently cured only by the use of the gentle yet effective laxative and diuretic Syrup of Figs. Its advantages are evident; it is easily taken, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless to the most delicate system, and truly beneficial in effect. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill

Dunham Post. Attention.

It is hereby directed that the comrades assemble at our Post rooms on Sunday, 29th inst. at 9 30 a. m. for the purpose of attending divine services at the First M. E. church, thus complying with request emenating from National and Department headquarters. All comrades who have them are requested to wear their uniforms. A cordial invitation is extended to Dunham Relief Corps, and Camp Moore Sons of Veterans to meet and attend services with us. (City papers please copy.)

By command of JOHN A. BARNES,
Post Commander.

Attest: C. R. STORM, Adjutant.

A Card.

Having purchased the coal and wood yard at 726 North Water street, formerly occupied by Geo. Ehrhart, I wish to inform the public that I expect to continue the business at the same place and shall be pleased to receive the orders of the old customers and will guarantee prompt delivery and courteous treatment to all and hope thereby to merit a share of the public patronage. W. C ROWE.

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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending May 27, 1887

HIGH SCHOOL

	Enrolled	½ days Absent	Tardy
J W Gibson	66	11	1
Mary W French	60	18	2
Minnie A. Parker	51	12	1
Mary E. Vaughan	55	18	6
Mrs Anna E. Murphy	67	27	3
RANDAMON STREET SCHOOL			
John Marten	47	9	1
S M Leffingwell,	38	15	2
Orrilla Sikes	43	24	1
Nellie I Hendricks	40	21	2
Ella Boyer			
A Anna Dinkler	65	17	0
Belle W Hobbs	60	19	4
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL			
Mrs L Montgomery	52	13	0
Mrs A Reilly	70	9	0
Nettie Hall	64	10	0
Annie K Woods	57	18	1
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL			
Edwin Philbrook	41	5	1
Ora Calvin	54	27	3
Bertha Norman	54	10	2
Mary C Gregory	59	17	1
Mary A Lukens	58	18	2
Sarah E Saunderson	49	23	4
WOOD STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie K. Durfee	57	20	4
Katie Dempsey	53	10	0
Lucy J Anderson	59	19	1
Annie M Wilson	54	30	1
Christina Sonderson	66	24	2
Bettie Anderson	64		3
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
Rose K Judson	40	4	0
Roberta Keyes	51	25	1
Clara Eyman	55	19	0
Mrs Clara W Bowles	57	21	2
JASPER STREET SCHOOL			
John T. Bowles	43	11	0
Alida B Handy	53	21	1
Minnie Bigelow	55	15	0
Laura Montgomery	51	4	1
JONES SCHOOL			
Kate Sherrick	9	14	1

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Fourth Day's Exercises of the National Drill---Lucky Prize Winners.

A New Argument in Favor of the Suspension of the Long and Short Haul Clause.

Commissioner Colman's Proviso---Goose River Land Claims---Lands in Severalty to Indians.

The National Drill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The fourth day of the National drill was ushered in to fair but threatening weather. When at ten o'clock the Indianapolis Light Infantry filed into the grounds fully eight thousand people greeted them with applause. The company was put through the manual, which it performed in a very creditable manner.

The Indianapolis boys were followed by the Alexandria Light Infantry.

The Jackson Rifles came next, and were well received.

The Molineaux Rifles, of Brooklyn, N Y., followed, and went through the different military movements in a manner that showed they were well up in the tactics

It was, however, reserved for the Belknap Rifles, of San Antonio, Tex., to capture the hearts of the large audience This company went through the difficult military movements with such precision that each movement drew forth rapturous applause. In the manual of arms this company appeared to come the nearest of any to the apparent perfection exhibited by the Toledo Cadets yesterday.

The San Antonio rifles, next on the programme, were well received, and were followed by the Crack Lomax Rifles, of Mobile. The latter company did very well indeed, and surely crowded the Belknaps and Toledo boys pretty hard; but those who make military tactics a study say that there appears to be no doubt about the Ohioans still being in the lead.

The Sheridan Rifles of New Hampshire concluded the day's company contests. They went through the manual in good shape, and their marching was creditable, although not equal to that of the Lomax Rifles, who gave decidedly the best exhibition of the day.

The battalion competition then commenced, and for the first time in the history of the militia of this country, three crack battalions, the Fifth Rhode Island, the Louisville Legion and the Washington Light Infantry, were to contest for supremacy The Rhode Island battalion, Colonel Moran drilled first, but owing to the fact that their Colonel had been absent from his command for months, did not do themselves justice, and will not get a prize The Louisville Legion, Majors Coon and Knily, came next in superb uniforms, and in ten minutes less than the schedule time, executed every movement of the programme, with a precision and skill that elicited almost constant applause Army officers who inspected the Legion expressed themselves as astonished at the perfect condition of the uniforms, guns and equipments of this command.

The Washington boys followed the Legion, and presented a fine appearance; but at the start several costly errors on the part of the officers seemed to show that they were not quite up to the Kentucky men Their loss of distances, and failure to support arms after ployments, soon told against them, and it looked at the conclusion of the drill as though the battalions would result: Legion first, Washington second, Rhode Island third

After the drill Colonel Moran of the Rhode Island battalion called at the headquarters of the Legion and tendered his congratulations to them, as, in his opinion, the winners of the first prize

Then followed the individual drill of fifty men, not more than two men from any one company This was an interesting exhibition of the manual of arms As fast as a man was found in error he was dropped from the ranks Finally, when the competitors were reduced to three men, Herman G Staecke, of the San Antonio Rifles, was called to the front, the first prize man, and the two others, Charles T Conrad, of the Washington Light Infantry, and James B Wagner, of the Louisville Legion, to contest the competition Conrad was then ordered to the front as the second prize man, leaving Wagner the third prize

The closing event of the exhibition was left by the Lomax Rifles and the Toledo Cadets Miss Mary C Voss, the sponsor of the Rifles, went on the field and drilled the company in the manual Vociferous cheering greeted the fair commander, and the command in her orders were given and executed, with celerity and precision

The attendance was far less than on any previous day, and but a few seats in the spacious inclosure was occupied, while thousands of spectators thronged the open space in front of it to witness the Programme

The rifle contests at the Arsenal ranges were concluded yesterday The score of the eight best shots was as follows

NAMES AND REGIMENT	200 yards.	300 yards.	500 yards.	Aggregate.	Total.
Lieut Pollard, W. L. I	42	43	17	40	142
Captain Chisholm, Second Maryland	40	40	16	11	107
Private Crossman, Second Iowa	42	41	13	40	136
Private Moring, Virginia Blues	39	40	15	41	135
Private Cash, W. L. I	39	11	14	10	101
Lieutenant Hobart First Michigan	38	40	15	38	131
Private Johnstone, Washington Continentals	42	41	13	13	101
Private Falk, First Minnesota	39	42	19	40	140

Lieutenant Pollard of the Washington Light Infantry and Captain Chisholm Second Maryland, standing first and second in yesterday's and to-day's contests win the first and second prizes

General Sheridan will on Monday hand the prize money to the lucky commands and individuals on the drill ground. The prizes are cash prizes, and cash will be handed out The first prize for the best drilled company will be paid with five new one thousand dollar treasury notes.

Favors the Permanent Suspension of the Long and Short Haul Clause.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Mr. Stephenson, vice-president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, made an argument this afternoon before the Inter-State commerce commission in favor of the permanent suspension of the long and short haul clause Mr Stephenson was present at the hearings of the commission in South and Southwest, and in his argument today spoke for the Southern and Southwestern roads affected by the temporary suspension of the fourth section. Mr Stahlman made a long argument in favor of a permanent suspension of the long and short haul clause, especially with reference to the Louisville & Nashville road and incidentally as to the propriety of suspension with reference to roads of the South generally. He insisted that the commercial centers of the South had become such by water transportation before railroads were constructed, and that while the roads were placing the sections which have no navigation in easy reach of market, they are still obliged to compete with the same water transportation which originally built up these cities. The rates, he said, which the roads have made are such as to furnish a reasonable compensation and a fair competition, and yet are less than the figures which their charters permit them to charge. He then proceeded to argue that the entire South ought to be exempted from the operations of fourth section, because its productions differ in character from those of the North. The average production of an acre of land in nine Northern States he showed to be 1.663 pounds, and the average in nine Southern States only 602 pounds The weight of that portion shipped to market is in the North 1,336 pounds per acre, against 175 pounds per acre in the South, where cotton and tobacco is the staple crop Thus one mile of railroad in the North gets as much freight as ten miles in the South. Besides this, the roads of the North can put 40,000 pounds of freight on a car, while those of the South can only get 12,000 pounds of their more bulky product into a car.

A Proviso in Favor of the Union Stock Yards.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Commissioner of Agriculture in his official communication announcing that Cook County, Ill., be held under quarantine because of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of that district, makes the following proviso in favor of the Union Stock Yards in Chicago.

Cattle offered for shipment from the Union Stock Yards at the city of Chicago, Cook County, Ill., may be received and transported without examination and without certificates; nothing, however, in this proviso to exempt parties making such shipments of cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia, or cattle from the said Cook County, Ill,

Goose River Land Claims.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Secretary of the Interior has decided that where a claim, a portion of which lies north of Goose river and a portion south of that river, and in the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian country, the settlement claim north of the river will draw the whole claim to it, and except it from the grant to the Northern Pacific railroad in Dakota. This decision will effect a large number of claims on the Goose river.

The Trial of the New Cruiser Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Naval Advisory Board report to the Secretary of the Navy that the result of the recent trial trip of the new cruiser Atlanta, shows a deficiency in the required horse-power amounting to four and seven-tenths per cent In other respects the working of the vessel and machinery was generally satisfactory

The Billiard Contest.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Daly again broke the record last night at cushion caroms, with a record of 5 35-53 He made the 300 points in the 6" y-third inning. Sexton's score stood at 248 High runs Sexton, 46, 24, Daly, 38, 26

Totals for the five nights: Daly, 1,500, Sexton, 918

Duty Free

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has decided that no duty fees or charges for customs service will be exacted on importations intended for the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition, to be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, unless they are withdrawn for consumption in the United States.

Lands in Severalty.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President has authorized the allotment of lands in severalty to the Pottowatomies and absentee Shawnees in the Indian Territory

Montreal's Demonstration in Honor of O'Brien

MONTREAL, Que., May 28.—There was a grand torchlight procession and demonstration in honor of Messrs O'Brien and Kilbride last night Three was a parade through the principal streets, and a very enthusiastic assembly of Montreal citizens produced a vast The crowd sang "God Save Ireland," and carried transparencies with the words "Home Rule," "Welcome, O'Brien and Kilbride," and "Success to the Campaign."

After the procession had arrived on Chabollez Square, shortly before ten o'clock fully ten thousand people listened to speeches by O'Brien and Kilbride, and heered them lustily.

Resolutions were passed condemning O'Brien's treatment in other Canadian cities, and welcoming him back to Montreal There were no hostile demonstrations, and the meeting closed amid great cheering for Parnell, home rule and O Brien. After the meeting Messrs O'Brien and Kilbride were tendered a complimentary banquet in St Lawrence Hall.

The banquet was very successful, and passed off very smoothly The following toasts were proposed and honored: "Our Guests," replied to by Messrs O'Brien and Kilbride; "Ireland a Nation;" "Canada, Our Country;" "The Press," and "The Ladies." Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride leave for Boston this afternoon. The banquet was still in progress at two o'clock

The Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The jury in the boodle case was occupied all day yesterday in listening to the testimony of "Nic" Schneider, the ex-boiler maker, who has turned State's evidence, and is now "giving away" his former partner and friends. Schneider's testimony was mainly an amplification of what he stated Thursday. He identified a good pile of bills the boodle gang had presented to the county, and said that the aggregate amount of the bills he had rendered was $92,000. He explained various accounts and gave details to the connection of McDonald and McGarigle with the financial transactions mentioned. During the afternoon the defense began its cross-examination, which will be continued to-day.

The Chicago Builders' Lock-Out.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The contest between the bricklayers and masons and the bosses, over the Saturday pay day, seems as far from settlement as ever The contestants are apparently waiting for time and the force of circumstances to decide the matter Each side maintains a decided front, and there is apparently no disposition to compromise. It is estimated that at least one thousand bricklayers and masons have left the city to work elsewhere. Requests are pouring in to the union for men to go to Western cities, and if the lock-out continues many days longer, it is likely several thousand men will depart for new fields of labor.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Ministerial Muddle in France ---The Opera Comique Fire ---Roll Call.

Bloodshed Threatened in Ireland---Conflict Between the Peasantry and the Police.

All the Powers Accept Russia's Response to the Circular of the Porte----The Voice of the People.

France.

OBSTINATE GREVY.

PARIS, May 28.—In his second effort to form a ministry, M. Rouvier is meeting with less encouragement than attended his first attempt. M. M. Granet and Lockrae, whose assistance M. Rouvier confidently relied upon, and who he expected would accept the positions of Minister of Posts and Minister of Commerce, respectively, informed M. Rouvier last evening that under no circumstances would they consent to join a cabinet that did not include General Boulanger as Minister of War, and there seems to be nothing left for M Rouvier to do except to give notice to President Grevy a second time of the absolute hopelessness of his undertaking. Precisely how long M. Grevy, if left to himself, would pursue his obstinate policy of ringing the changes on three or four impossibilities to the exclusion of the only man in France (M. Clemenceau) in the present emergency, will probably never be known, as it is evident from the temper of the public that he must soon give way to reason and a sense of the welfare of the Republic.

The Bourse is very much depressed under the delay in forming a government, and financiers and capitalists are joining with tradesmen and manufacturers in denouncing the President's course The increasing stagnation of business during the last week has been most noticeable, and the clamor of those engaged in commerce for relief has extended beyond the confines of commercial circles to persons in all walks of life.

The action of the presidents of the three Republican groups in urging upon M. Grevy the removal of General Boulanger from the War Office created widespread excitement and indignation, and by common consent the authorship of the movement was ascribed to M. Jules Ferry. So strong a hold did this belief take upon the public, that M. Ferry was moved by the menacing aspect of popular feeling to indite a public letter yesterday afternoon disclaiming any participation in the scheme, and denying that he was even aware of the matter until the announcement was made through the press that the presidents had visited M. Grevy and stated the nature of their errand. Each succeeding day's delay in settling upon a ministry serves to increase the popularity of M. Clemenceau and General Boulanger, and to emphasize the demand that both be members of the new cabinet, the one as Premier and the other as Minister of War, and wagers are freely offered, with few takers, that M Clemenceau will be invited to form a government within twenty-four hours.

THE OPERA COMIQUE FIRE.

PARIS, May 28.—Inquiries at the leading hotels show that very few English sojourners and no Americans are missing. The wife and daughters of General Meredith Reade narrowly escaped being crushed to death in getting out of the theater, and reached the street with half their clothing torn from them A pamphlet was put in circulation and sold in the streets last evening, the moral of which is that if there had been in late years a series of ministers of public instruction and fine arts possessing as high a sense of public duty as General Boulanger has displayed as Minister of War, the fire which destroyed the Opera Comique could not have occurred. The pamphlet was eagerly purchased, and its perusal has produced a visible effect upon the populace.

All Paris turned out to witness the transfer of the corpses taken from the ruins of the theater to the morgue While this was in progress a gentleman passed through the crowd, who was mistaken from a rather slight resemblance for M. Berthelot, Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts. Immediately a rush was made for him and the cry went up, "Throw him into the Seine." The gentleman, seeing his danger ran for his life, and took refuge in a shop, whence he emerged after the crowd had dissappeared.

Telegrams have been received from Mme. Nevada and Miss Van Zandt in London, offering their services at benefit performances in aid of the sufferers, and the announcement has created a tremendous current of feeling in favor of the latter among those who were her most bitter opponents.

CALLING THE ROLL.

PARIS, May 28.—Some very distressing scenes occurred at the roll-call of the actors and attaches of the Opera Comique yesterday, and the occasion must long be remembered by those present. As the name of each missing one was called fresh tears flowed from the eyes of the survivors, and the room was filled with the sound of stifled sobs and the lamentations of those who could not so well restrain their feelings. As the name of M Tasquin was called he stepped forward and, answering to his name, was greeted with lavish display of gratitude and affection upon all sides, and was presented with the cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his heroic conduct in assisting to save the lives of many of his companion members of the opera company.

M. Carvalho, the manager of the Opera Comique, addressed his company, and took occasion to express, for himself and them, heartfelt gratitude to the theatrical world, and especially to the managers and actors of Paris, for their generosity and sympathy. He begged to be excused from further remarks, and concluded by again expressing his thanks to the many friends he and his company had found in their adversity.

M. Steinacker announced that the government would grant aid to the sufferers

THE GROWING LIST OF FATALITIES.

PARIS, May 28.—The police authorities officially announce that up to seven o'clock last evening the bodies of sixty persons who lost their lives by the burning of the Opera Comique have been secured, including those picked up in the street in front of the theater and those taken from the ruins. It is now thought that the number of fatalities will exceed two hundred. The Paris municipality has voted $2,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the fire.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, May 28.—The official report gives the number of bodies recovered up to midnight as sixty-eight. The search among the ruins is being conducted by the aid of electric lights and all possible speed is being made to reach the bodies that are visible but not accessible. An English family of three persons are missing and it is regarded as certain that all of them perished in the flames.

FICKLE RUMOR.

PARIS, May 28.—A rumor was in circulation at a late hour last night that M. Rouvier had announced his inability to form a ministry, but it was offset by another to the effect that he will complete the list to-day and submit it to the President.

Ireland.

BLOODSHED THREATENED.

DUBLIN, May 28.—The sheriff, assisted by the police, attempted to evict some tenants at Bodyke, in County Clare, yesterday. The tenants resisted, and during the conflict the police charged with their batons, driving the tenants back into their houses, which the latter immediately barricaded. During the conflict the sheriff was seized with an epileptic fit. It is doubtful if the police will be successful in driving the tenants out, and bloodshed is feared.

UNDER THE SKULL AND CROSS-BONES.

DUBLIN, May 28.—A large procession of unemployed workingmen paraded the streets yesterday afternoon, accompanied by bands of music and carrying a black flag, bearing upon each side a skull and cross-bones. The crowd attempted no violence, but was very noisy, and was finally dispersed by the police.

THE POLICE AND THE PEASANTRY.

DUBLIN, May 28.—In the Arran Isles, County Galway, yesterday, a tax collector escorted by police, was set upon by the peasantry and badly beaten and stoned. The police fired upon the crowd, wounding several, but none very seriously. Several of the police were struck with stones

DISCONTINUED FOR THE PRESENT.

DUBLIN, May 28.—The evictions undertaken at Bodyke yesterday, in the enforcement of which the police were repulsed and the tenants reinstated, have been discontinued for the present.

Turkey.

THE POWERS RESPOND.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—The government is in receipt of replies from all the powers except Russia in answer to the Porte's circular inviting a meeting of representatives of the European governments for the purpose of discussing the Bulgarian question The nature of the replies is not stated, but it is understood that they are generally favorable.

Belgium.

HEEDING THE VOX POPULI.

BRUSSELS, May 28.—The senate to-day referred the bill providing for the increase of import duties on cattle and ments to a special committee, and its action indicates that the government has finally taken heed of the popular clamor against the measure

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, May 27, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia -- Philadelphias, 6; Maroons, 0

New York—Detroits, 11; New Yorks, 9.

Boston--Bostons, 8; Chicagos, 3.

Washington—Pittsburgh, 9; Nationals, 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis--Browns, 5; Metropolitans, 1.

Cincinnati—Athletics, 9; Cincinnatis, 5.

Louisville— Brooklyns, 8; Louisvilles, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Topeka—Topekas, 7; Hastings, 1.

Leavenworth — Leavenworths, 23; Omahas, 7

Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 16; Denvers, 10.

St Joseph—St. Josephs, 7; Lincolns, 6.

OTHER GAMES.

Little Rock—Springfields, 5; Little Rocks, 2.

Des Moines—Des Moines, 11; Lacrosse, 5.

Eau Claire—Duluths, 11; Eau Claires, 5.

Milwaukee—Oshkosh, 3; Milwaukees, 1.

GAMES TO-DAY

Chicagos at Boston, Detroits at New York, Pittsburghs at Washington, Indianapolis at Philadelphia.

Metropolitans at St Louis, Athletics at Cincinnati, Brooklyns at Louisville, Baltimores at Cleveland.

Denvers at Topeka, Hastings at Kansas City, Lincolns at Leavenworth, Omahas at St Joseph

The Reunited R. W. G. L. I. O. G. T.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 28.—After the noon recess the officers of the reunited branches of Good Templars took their positions. The rolls of both branches were called, and the R. W. G. L. proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Rt. W G Templar, J B. Finch, of Evanston, Ill., re-elected; Rt. W. G. Counsellor, Wm Turnbull, of Glasgow, Scotland; Rt. W. Vice Templar, Jesse Forsythe, of Boston; Rt. W G. Secretary, B. E. Parker, of Manston, Wis.; Rt. W. G Treasurer, Uriah Copp, of Leda, Ill.; Rt. W. G. Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, Mrs. A. B Brookbank, of Indiana

The following appointed officers were named: R. W. G. Chaplain, Rev. D. W. Thomas, of India; R. W. G. Marshal, O. G Tolmos, of Norway; R. W. G. D. Marshal; Mrs S E Bailey, of Virginia; R. W. G. Guard, Miss Esther J. Blakey, of England; R. W. G Sentinel, John A. Kelly, of the Bahamas.

All were duly installed by Rev. R. W. G. Templar, S. B. Chase, assisted by Dr. Oronhyatekha and Sister Weichman, as marshals, as officers of the re-united R. W. G. Lodge for the current year.

The Berrien Center Poor-House Scandal.

LANSING, Mich., May 28.—Bishop Gillespie, of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, has unearthed what promises to be a scandalous exposure of brutality practiced on poor-house inmates. At a special meeting of the board the Bishop made a report of an inspection, on May 9, of the Berrien County Poor-house at Berrien Center. He says the pauper inmates are punished by whipping, idiots and insane patients are confined in the same apartments with other inmates, and there is a general condition of filth and foulness. On motion of Commissioner Wyman, Secretary Storrs was instructed to write to the County Superintendent of Poor at Berrien and ascertain the facts as to the practice of whipping paupers, and by what authority it is done. Bishop Gillespie had not secured specific cases of brutality, but of an investigation it is found that whipping is an established custom, Circuit Judge Smith will be asked to put an end to the abuse. The board will also undertake to remedy the other evils reported.

To Be Hanged for Protecting Herself.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Mrs. Cignarell, the Italian woman who shot and killed her husband last October, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will be sentenced next Friday. The defense was that she was protecting herself against a brutal husband.

COMMENCING May 25th and until the 29th inclusive, the P., D. & E. railway will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip, good to return within 20 days. For further information and tickets call at the Union depot.

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Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 26, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Co., (in the room formerly occupied by the county clerk), in Decatur, on TUESDAY, June 7th, 1887, for the purpose of electing One member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will open at 3 o'clock p. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m

W. A. BARNES, Pres.

E. A. GANTMAN, Clerk. m26-dtd

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the amendment of Section 18, Chapter XXXIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Decatur:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Chapter XXXIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Decatur be amended so as to read as follows:

"The hours for street and lawn sprinkling, in the City of Decatur, is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit: From 5 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock a. m, and from 6 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., of each day. Any person violating the provisions of this section by using the water works system of the city for sprinkling purposes at other hours than those above mentioned, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed this 23d day of May, A. D. 1887.

Approved this 23d day of May, A. D. 1887.

Published this 23th day of May, A. D. 1887.

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See our Plain and Figured Satines, at 12½c and 20c.
See our Plain, Striped and Crinkled Seersuckers, at 12½c.
See our Plaid and Checked Ginghams, at 6¼c to 12½c.
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See our Colored Silks, at 50c to $2.
See our Black and Colored Silk Gloves, at 25c.
See our Black, White, Cream, Pink, Blue and Tan Silk Mits, at 25c.
See our Black, Brown and Tan Five-Button Kids, at 60c.
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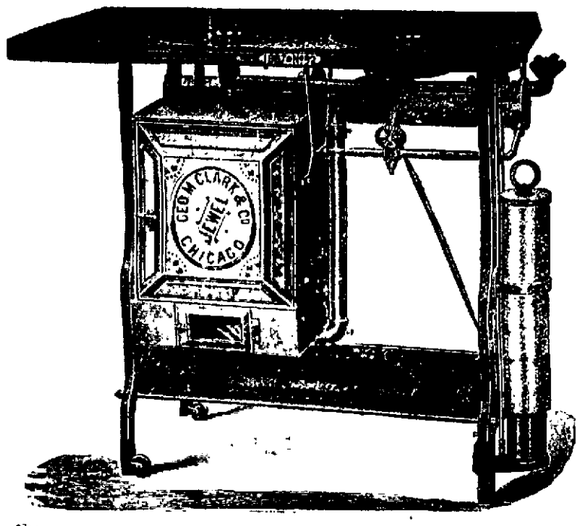
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We are authorized to announce JOHN K. WARREN as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"FRENCH SPY" to-night.

THE new base ball suits will be greatly admired.

THE county lodge of Good Templars will meet in Decatur on June 9th.

THE 10 cent circus will give Decatur the shake Sunday.

WHITE FOAM flour makes fine biscuits. All grocers sell it.

CHEAP enough. The Wabash will sell tickets on Monday to Springfield at 85 cents for the round trip.

THE "French Spy" will be the play to-night, Maud Atkinson appearing in three characters.

ANYTHING you want in the family grocery line at Hanks & Patterson's handy store on South Water street.

SELECT table supplies to suit you at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store and bakery.

DEAL with Knode & Osborne at 121 North Water street. Strawberries, vegetables and fresh lake fish.

SEE the great historical painting, "The Battle of Gettysburg." Mr. Ross' lecture describing the three days' terrible struggle is full of interest.

FRESH lake fish and choice berries to suit you at Lehman & Bolen's family grocery store.

EARLY in June the notorious counterfeiter, Pete McCartney, who at one time held forth in Decatur, will be released from the Michigan penitentiary where he has served a sentence of 15 years.

SEE the ball games on Monday. Time 9:45 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Decatur vs. Chicago Kents.

LET the children take flowers for Decoration Day to the public schools Monday morning.

SHELLABARGER & Co.'s family flour is boss. Try White Loaf and Daily Bread brands.

REV. T. I. COULTAS will preach a memorial service before the G. A. R. Post at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Honor to Our Country's Saviors."

THE good opinion of the public, in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and actors. All say it is the best remedy for affections of the throat and lungs.

BUY one of those White Mountain ice cream freezers on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

JOHN R. MILLER, president of the association, requests that parties visiting Greenwood in vehicles do not drive faster than a walk, as the rules forbid fast driving inside the grounds.

NEW Engravings just received at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

THE Wabash on May 28, 29 and 30th, returning until the 31st, will sell tickets to any station on the line at one and one-third fare for the round trip. m28d2

CALL on Smith & Son, at 733 North Water street, for the celebrated Nickey butter.

POWERS & HAWORTH have a lot of ladies fine French kid button hand sewed $4.50 shoes reduced to $3.00. The shoes are made by Riley & McGarr, of Auburn. Every pair warranted perfect and hand made this spring. Also a 72 pair lot of Pingree & Smith's Misses $2.50 kid buttons, sizes 12, 12½, 13 and 13½, all D. last; price $1.25. m26-d5t.

WE desire to correct an impression prevailing that we have given up the furnace trade. On the contrary, we shall continue to sell the *Palace King Furnace*, making it one of our specialties; and to that end we have secured the services of Mr. B. W. Dillehunt, of the old firm of Ferguson & Dillehunt, who will remain in our employ, thus giving us the benefit of his large experience in the furnace trade. Nearly 50 Palace King Furnaces are now in use in this city, and are conceded to be the best soft coal furnace in the market. We are prepared to make estimates for heating stores and dwellings, also tin roofing and spouting, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect. Soliciting your patronage, we are, Respectfully,

LYTLE & ECKELS,

may25 d&w] Successors to Ferguson & Dillehunt.

TRADE with Niedermeyer on the mound. Good groceries and fresh fruits.

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I. R. Mills or W. H. Starr. [May 2 dtf

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

P. Perl on Top.

Fine as silk; more stylish horses than any other livery in Decatur; new horses, new rigs, and everything bright, new and booming. may23-d1mo

Artificial Stone Walks

Are cheaper than ever before. Estimates furnished free at my North Main street coal office, No. 433. E. L. MARTIN. m27d1m

DECORATION DAY.

Services at Greenwood—Line of March—Order of Exercises.

Decatur will observe appropriate exercises in memory of the heroic dead at Greenwood cemetery on Monday—Decoration Day. All business will be suspended during the afternoon.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Commander Barnes has issued the following order:

HEADQUARTERS DUNHAM POST 141, DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, G. A. R. DECATUR ILL., May 28, 1887.

ORDER No. 5.—I. In compliance with Order No. 11, National Headquarters G. A. R., and General Order No. 7, Headquarters Department of Illinois, this Post will parade on Monday, May 30th, for the purpose of decorating the graves of the soldiers and sailors buried in Greenwood cemetery.

II. The Post will leave Headquarters at 2 p. m. on that day and with proper escort will march to the cemetery, where the usual ceremonies will be observed. By order of JOHN A. BARNES, Commander.

C. R. SPORE, Adjutant.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Col. A. C. Waterhouse, chief marshal, has arranged the following order of procession and line of march: The formation will be on North Water street, the Decatur Guards led by Goodman's band taking position with right resting on North Park street, with other organizations in the following order:

Ancient Order of Hibernians.
Grand Army of the Republic.
Veterans.
Sons of Veterans.
Modern Woodmen.
Speaker and Ladies and Children in Carriages.
Light Guard Band.
Mayor and City Council.
Fire Department.
Citizens in Carriages.

The line of march will be north on Water street to North street, west on North street to Main street, south on Main street to the cemetery. The procession will move promptly at 2 o'clock.

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT GREENWOOD.

Music—By Goodman's Band.
Reading of National, Department and Post Orders.
Prayer—By the Chaplain.
Vocal Music.
Recitation—By Harry C. Franck.
Oration—By Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.
Music by the Band.
March of Firing Battalion to Graves.
Strewing of Flowers.
Music.
Singing of Doxology.
Benediction.

Will Close.

The dry goods stores will be closed on Decoration Day from 1 p. m. for the balance of the day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Robbie Maffit has the measles.

Rev. Coultas will deliver the oration at Macon for Jordan Post 535 on Monday.

Col. J. G. Fish left for Chicago last night on business.

John W. Phillips and family left for the West this afternoon.

Prof. J. B. Turner, of Jacksonville, aged 82 years, has been at Macon visiting his son, Charles A. Turner.

Mrs. E. B. Wise, formerly of Decatur, has been elected president of the W. C. T. U., recently formed at Macon.

Senator Johns, president-elect of the Decatur Club, arrived in the city last night from Springfield.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey, accompanied by her sister, Miss Susie Cole, of Champaign, arrived in the city last night.

Ex-Mayor Priest and wife returned last night from Springfield, where they visited relatives several days.

Edwin Carter, Tom Quinn, Steve Hubert and other anglers, are home from Mackinaw.

Charles H. Brown, ticket agent for the Wabash, made this office an agreeable business call this morning.

Charles Dillehunt, son of Mrs. S. S. Dillehunt, is in a dying condition at Chicago. He is ill with consumption.

Mrs. E. W. Cook and son, Wilfred, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday. They are guests of I. Shellabarger and family.

Samuel N. Mayers, of Southmayd, Texas, is in the city visiting his old friends. Mr. Mayers is a native of this county, and served his country in the glorious old 116th.

Miss Alice Bering was Jessica, the daughter of Shylock, in the Shakesperian tableaux at the Presbyterian exhibition Thursday night. She wore a rich costume of white, with pearls and diamonds for ornaments.

Last Concert.

The famous Schubert will appear at the opera house on Thursday evening, June 2d, giving one of their celebrated concerts. Miss Ida Gertrude Edwards will appear as soprano upon that occasion. Tickets on sale Monday morning, May 30th.

Sales of Real Estate.

Benj. F. Gring to Henry Lyon, tract of land in 16, 16, 2, $1200.

W. H. Starr to T. T. Roberts, lot 6 in block 1 in J. F. Montgomery's addition, $2125.

"French Spy" To-Night.

Last night the Maude Atkinson company appeared before another large audience in the beautiful emotional drama, "The New Magdalen." The costumes worn by the company were the finest shown by any company during the week, and the setting of the stage was excellent. It was pronounced by those present the best play of the week. To-night Miss Atkinson will appear in her great character of the French spy, supported by the full strength of the company. Prices only 10 and 20 cents.

For Re-Election.

John K. Warren is to-day announced for re-election as a member of the board of education. Mr. Warren has served well and acceptably in this thankless office, and the people ought always to retain the services of a man who does his work well and gets no pay.

Some of the Finest.

T. T. Van Allen possesses other accomplishments than that of being an expert roller skater. He promise to be an expert strawberry grower as well. This morning he placed on our table a large lot of berries from his place east of the river. The plants on which they were grown were set out a year ago, and these are the first picking. They are very large, and show careful and intelligent cultivation.

NEITHER mind nor body can act healthfully, if the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy purifies the blood, recruits the wasted energies, and restores health to the debilitated system.

Attention A. O. H.

All members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are requested to meet at their hall on Monday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, to participate in the Decoration exercises. By order of COM.

Guards Attention.

You are hereby directed to assemble at the Armory on Monday at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. A full attendance is desired.

By order
LIEUT. JOHN E. ELSLAGER, Commander.

The Colored Doctor.

Dr. Warrick and his specialty band held forth at Oakland Park last night before a large crowd of people who had gone out on the street cars. It was on Wednesday evening that a deputy sheriff came over from Mattoon with a bench warrant for the arrest of Warrick on an indictment for practicing medicine without license at Mattoon last winter. He furnished Michael Troutman as bondsman for $200 and the officer went home with the bond in his pocket; but Mr. Troutman failed to get the $200 in cash that Warrick promised to put up the next day, and the doctor squirmed around and didn't put up the cash on Friday, and thereupon Mr. Troutman naturally became uneasy. He thought the doctor was deceiving him, as he failed to show up the diploma he claimed to possess, and because he had prevaricated to some extent. Warrick had sent D. C. Corley to Mattoon, giving him $10 and expenses, with instructions to fix up the case. Yesterday afternoon a telegram came from the attorney telling Warrick: "Bring $250 with you and come to the Dole House to-night. Can't fix it." The contents of this telegram came to the knowledge of Mr. Troutman, though it appears Warrick tried to keep the telegram dark. He had told Mr. Troutman that he was not wanted at Mattoon until to-day, but Troutman insisted on seeing the telegram, when the importance of the message became known. The doctor went on with his show at the park, selling bottles of medicine at $2 each, offering to give several $5 and $6 prizes in silk dresses, gold rings and cash, to be given away at the tabernacle to-night. Mr. Troutman stood in the park and heard these extravagant promises and felt assured that his colored friend was preparing to leave the city. Shortly afterward Warrick left the platform and started for the gate where he had a man in charge of a buggy waiting for him. Mr. Troutman followed the doctor to the gate and saw him get in the buggy and start northward toward the Eldorado street road. Mr. Troutman checked the horse by grabbing at the bridle, and as the buggy tipped slightly Warrick jumped out and ran southward about 10 feet when he collided with Wayne Downing who stopped him and asked him where he was going. The doctor was somewhat excited and couldn't answer at once, but managed to mutter, "I'm going nowhere." Then Mr. Troutman came up and had Warrick put in a car to be taken to the depot. On the way Mr. Troutman engaged a young man named Nate Reed to go with him to Mattoon to help watch his charge and the party departed southward on the P., D. & E. train. The episode had its amusing features which will doubtless be fully described by Mr. Troutman on his return from Mattoon.

Fined $100.

THE REPUBLICAN has had telephone connection with Mattoon, and learns that Mr. Troutman and Reed arrived safely at Mattoon with their charge, who was surrendered to the sheriff, thus releasing Mr. T. of all responsibility. Warrick was taken to Charleston, the county seat, today, where he was fined $100 and costs on the charge of practicing without license. He didn't have enough money to foot the bill, but secured his release by getting his attorney to go his security. Warrick is now on his way to Decatur, and will arrive this afternoon. He sent a telegram from Charleston to his comedy company to get ready for the show to-night at the tab.—that he would be on deck.

Is this the end?

Mr. Troutman may spend Sunday at his farm near Bethany.

Back Home.

George Stare who with his brother, John, is about to bore for natural gas in Decatur, returned home from Pennsylvania this morning. John will come back next week. The brothers were unable to secure an expert at once to come to Decatur, but they engaged a man who will come here within 30 days. The test will first be made on the Stare lot near Shellabarger's mill. Mr. Stare believes that a better point will be near the D. A. Maffit place southeast of the city, where there are natural gas indications. If the brothers fail on their lot, they will commence boring again near the Maffit residence. In Pennsylvania, all of the expert borers have six to eight wells ahead, and not one could be had to come west at this time.

THE improvements Mrs. I. C. Pugh (not J. C. Mark) is making at her home will cost about $1000. The addition will give her three more rooms.

Jolly Surprise on Ed. Allen.

There was a jolly and successful surprise on Ed. G. Allen, commissioner of highways, at his home on East William street last night. Various games and music helped to while away the happy hours, and fine refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. Those present were, County Clerk Geo. P. Hardy and wife, Capt. T. J. Abel and wife, Ald. Robert Ferguson and wife, Jacob Sine and wife, A. G. McWhirter and wife, Frank Cassell and wife, Wm. Carter and wife, Sylvester Crebbs and wife, Mrs. Laura Robbins, Mrs. Richard Ferguson, Mrs. Chas. D. Patterson, Miss Libbie Crebbs.

Reception.

The reception given by Supt. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman to the 1887 graduating class last night at their home was a most enjoyable occasion. It was an evening of social intercourse and music. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those in attendance were members of the Board of Education, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Conradt, Miss Parker, Miss French, Miss Tuttle and Miss Vaughan and the members of the graduating class as follows: Misses Eva Hammer, Virginia Smith, Nellie E. Hubbard, Lulu R. Elwood, Addie V. Ebert, Lizzie Ebert, Mary A. Magee, Lillian Hanes, Bertha T. Randall, Nora A. Radcliffe, Luetta Ullrich, Ada M. Lower, Sophie Drobisch, Margaret Williams, Emma R. Weigand, Kate G. Aiken, Fannie Crossman, Alberta B. Whitmer, Alice Hiser, Belle M. Steele, Anna E. Wentz, Ella C. McRoberts, Mary E. Lewis and Messrs. Frank L. Evans, John M. Thomas, William L. Dunn, Edwin L. Stevens, John L. Keister, James A. Winston, Jonathan A. Rogan and John R. Robinson.

DIED.

On May 27 at 3:30 p. m., of measles and whooping cough, Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shade, aged 9 months.

Funeral on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence on East Wood street.

In Long Creek township at 4 p. m., May 27, of apoplexy, Robert Wheaton, aged 65 years.

The deceased is a native of Ohio, and came to Decatur 35 years ago. He was the proprietor of a cooper shop in this city a number of years. He was a bachelor and was a brother of Mrs. Samuel Myers, of Long Creek, and Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, of Decatur.

The funeral will take place at the Spangler school house at 10 a. m. on Sunday, Elder Tyler officiating.

SUITS to fit and please anyone. Cal at Cheap Charley's. d&w

DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

Richard Liddle, the Furniture Merchant, Gone Home.

We are called upon to-day to chronicle the death of Mr. Richard Liddle, one of Decatur's leading merchants and well-known citizens, who passed away at his home 205 South Franklin street at 5:25 Friday evening, in the 67th year of his age. The announcement of his death will not occasion surprise, as his critical condition has been known for ten days. He had been in poor health for several years, caused by rheumatic and other affliction, the immediate cause of his death being neuralgia of the brain.

Mr. Liddle was a native of New York City, where he was born in 1820. He came to Decatur in 1866, and has since been engaged in the tinware and furniture business in this city. He first opened a store in the old building on the site of the store now occupied by Mrs. Einstein; then moved to the southeast corner of the city park, from which point he removed to the court house block, where he engaged largely in the furniture trade and has carried on an extensive and profitable business for over 10 years.

As a business man Mr. Liddle was one of the public-spirited citizens of the community, and was an obliging neighbor and a true friend. He has long been identified with the Baptist church where he held the office of Deacon. He was a faithful attendant at all the church services, and was especially interested in the children with whom he was very popular. He held the position of treasurer of the Macon County Bible Society, and was also the Macon county agent for the American Bible Society, the bible depository being at his store.

The deceased leaves a widow and one grandchild, Edith Dudley. His death removes from the community a highly respected and upright citizen, a good man who was devoted to his family and was widely known for his kindly, genial disposition and goodness of heart.

The funeral will take place from the Baptist church at 10 A. M. on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Vosburg officiating.

The Ball Games.

Two great games at the ball park on Monday, Decoration Day. Decatur vs. The Chicago Kents. The following are the names of the players with batting order of the Decatur club:

DECATUR.	POSITIONS.	KENTS.
Callender	catcher	Yott
Royce	center field	Plummer
Staley	pitcher	Spalding
Lawrence	1st base	Morton
Conley	left field	Tilden
Mills	2d base	Parker
Farrell	short stop	Bucker
Devore	3d base	Harvey
Turner	right field	Fishleigh

The game in the forenoon will be called at 9:45, and in the afternoon at 2:30.

Douthett may play second base.

Secure reserved seats at Mueller & Sons, and avoid the rush.

Callender says he will knock Spalding out of the box.

The boys will wear their new suits.

The Picture.

J. K. Ross is exhibiting the historical painting, "The Battle of Gettysburg," a grand specimen of scenic art, on the lot south of the court house, partly for the benefit of Dunham Post, Grand Army of the Republic. Exhibition and descriptive lecture every day from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. The more you see of the painting the better you like it. The painting shows the last day of the three day's struggle, and represents a surface of 10,000 square miles, or 640,000 acres. The cannonading, hospitals, movement of troops, burning houses, and smoke of battle are vividly portrayed. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. Take your opera glasses.

The picture will be open to visitors Sunday afternoon. No one should fail to view this grand exhibition of art.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class Meeting at 9 a. m. Sermon to Dunham Post, 141 G. A. R., at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, T. I. Coultas, subject, "Honor to Our Country's Saviors." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ and the Temple." Some probationers will be received into full membership at the evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Sargent Chapel—Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, will conduct at 10:30 a. m. the funeral services of the late Richard Liddle, who was for many years a deacon in the church; Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Owing to the illness of the pastor there will be no evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. by pastor. Subject of sermon, "The Genesis of Sin." The evening subject, "Taking the Chances." Sunday school at p. m. All invited.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9 a. m., 11:45 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m., Wm. Bowers superintendent. Young converts' meeting at 7 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Sophie Gibb. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning subject, "The Gift of Life." Evening, "What is Truth?" Conference meeting every Wednesday evening at the church. All invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.

There will be no service to-morrow morning or evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All welcome.

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the afternoon service the Pastor will speak on "How some women are carrying the Gospel back to Palestine." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—87⅞ May; 88 June; 85½ July; 84⅜ Aug.; 83⅜ Sept.

CORN—36⅞ May; 37½ June; 39¼ July; 40⅜ Aug.; 41¾ Sept.

OATS—24¾ May; 25⅜ June; 26¾ July; 26 Aug.; —— Sept.

PORK—$23.50 May; $23.50 June; $23.50 July.

LARD—$6.35 May; $6.42 June; $6.52 July.

RIBS—$6.97 May; $7.02 June; $7.12 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects firm.

Cattle, 1,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 75; Spring 327; Corn, 434; Oats, 159.

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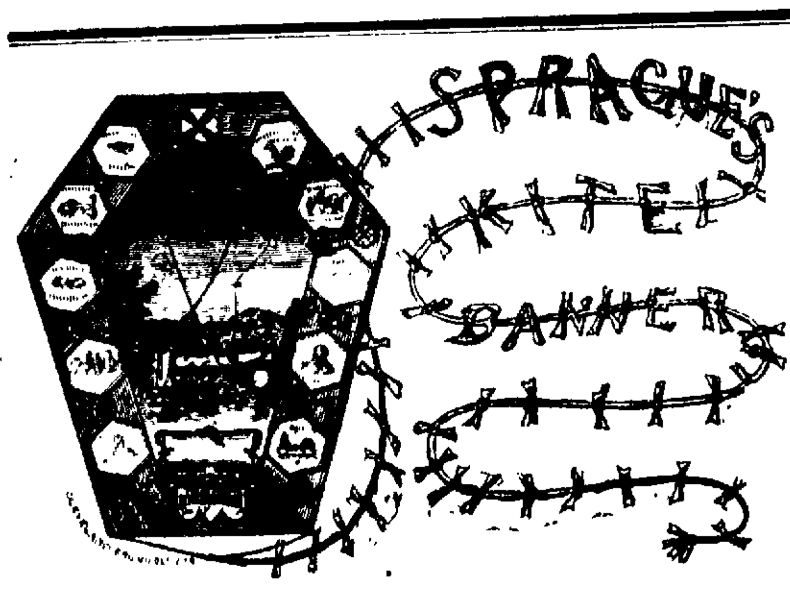
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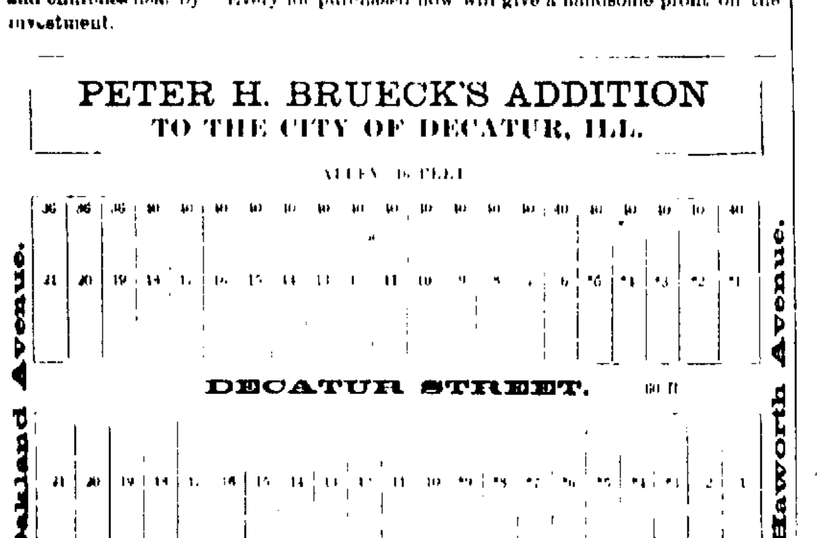
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In Circuit Court of Macon County to January Term, A. D. 1887. In Chancery.

The Decatur Building and Benefit Association et al vs. Albert M. Stafford and Lucinda Stafford et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of June, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of Berry H. Cassell's first addition to the city of Decatur, Ills.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Solicitors
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Important Change!

M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-dtf

COMMENCING May 25th and until May 29th inclusive the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip to accommodate those wishing to attend the Dunkard's meeting, good to return within 30 days. Through coaches will be run to Kansas City. Call at Union depot for tickets.
10-dtd C. O. JUDSON, T'k't Ag't.

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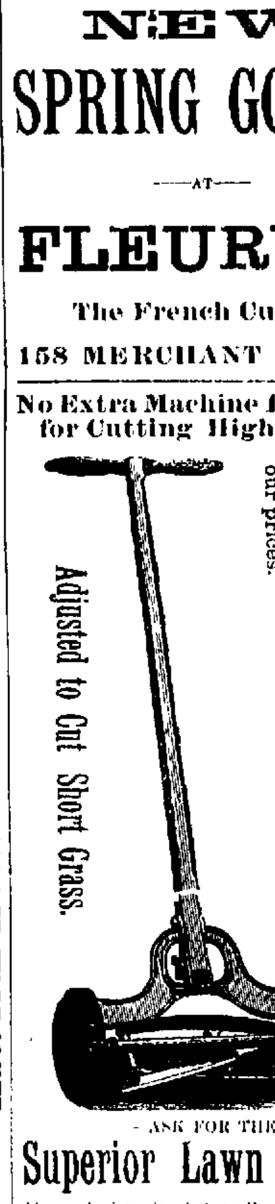
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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass 9.05 p m	No. 9 Pass 6:45 a m
No. 4 Pass 11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass 3:45 am
No. 42 Pass 10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass 4:05 a m
No. 2 Pass 11.50 p m	No. 5 Pass 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:46 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass 10 45 p m	No. 43 Pass 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass 10 55 a m	No. 45 Pass 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc 6 66 p m	No. 47 Acc 6:50 a m
No. 70 Freight 10 45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass 2 35 p m	No. 44 Pass 11.15 a m
No. 41 Pass 10 25 p m	No. 42 Pass 10:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 6:45 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass 1 35 a m	No. 2 Pass 12.15 a m
No. 5 Pass 2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass 11.25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello 8 40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass 12 41 a m	No. 3 Pass 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass 2.50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4 10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 8.00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass 3:10 p m	No. 2 Pass 10:52 a m
No. 3 Pass 8:40 a m	No. 4 Pass 10:12 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:15 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass 11:45 a m	No. 2 Pass 11:45 am
No. 3 Freight, 5:00 a m	No. 4 Freight, 4·50 am

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Magnitude of the Theater Comique Horror Growing Every Hour.

Eighteen Dead Bodies Taken From the Ruins, Sixty in Sight and More to Come.

Grevy's Dilemma—A New Move By the Belgian Strikers—Turkish Conspirators—Plot to Assassinate the Sultan.

France.

THE THEATER COMIQUE DISASTER.

PARIS, May 26.—The scenes about the ruins of the Theater Comique are distressing in the extreme; people are still thronging the streets inquiring for their friends. All day long firemen have been taking bodies out of the building, but toward evening the search had to be abandoned, owing to the falling walls rendering it unsafe to continue the work. Eighteen bodies of ladies in full evening dress were found this afternoon at the bottom of the stair-case leading from the second story. The bodies were badly mutilated, having fallen in a confused mass in their headlong flight down the stairs. The library of the theatre, containing scores of various operas, manuscripts and other valuable literature, was destroyed, with the costly wardrobe, comprising six-thousand costumes. The theatre was insured for one million francs.

Thus far 156 persons have made inquiries at the hospitals and police stations for missing relatives believed to have perished. The excavated portions beneath the opera-house are filled with water to the depth of five feet, and the firemen engaged in searching for bodies have discovered floating about more than sixty corpses. Owing to the dangerous condition of the walls, however, no effort has been made to recover the bodies, and nothing will be done until the safety of the workers can be assured. Men are now at work pulling down the walls, and attempts will be made to get out the floating bodies during the night. It is believed now that fully one hundred and fifty persons lost their lives.

PRESIDENT GREVY' LAST RESORT.

PARIS, May 27.—M. Grevy, it is understood, has now taken the ministerial question into his own hands and is endeavoring to form a coalition ministry embracing the extremes of Republicanism and leaving General Boulanger out. This is believed to be a last resort prior to calling upon M. Clemenceau to construct a government, but nobody thinks the President will be any more successful than the statesmen who have given up the task as hopeless and are now viewing the position of M. Grevy with amusement.

DE FREYCINET'S SECOND FAILURE

PARIS, May 27.—M. de Freycinet, who was a second time importuned by President Grevy to endeavor to construct a ministry, reported to the president last evening that he had again found it impossible to do so. It is also understood that M. Grevy's individual efforts to bring together an anti-Boulanger cabinet have not been crowned with success. The presidents of three Republican groups have sent communications to President Grevy, urging him to remove General Boulanger from the War Office, but it is not believed that the President will brave public censure to that extent.

Belgium.

WANT UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

BRUSSELS, May 27.—A committee appointed by the strikers and representing the entire disturbed district, has written to M. Baenaert, Minister of Finance, demanding universal suffrage for the people of Belgium, and insisting that the government abandon its project to increase the import duties on cattle and dressed meats. The committee gives M. Baernaert to understand that the refusal of the government to comply with these demands will be followed by serious consequences, and intimate that failing to receive a favorable answer before Sunday, the strikers will on that day march into Brussels in a body and renew their demands at the palace gates.

Turkey.

CONSPIRATORS DISMISSED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.—It is represented that the Sultan has dismissed a number of officials holding high positions in the palace who were discovered to be in a conspiracy to overthrow him.

A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE SULTAN

BUCHAREST, May 27.—A plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey was discovered last Thursday. Extraordinary efforts have been made to conceal the discovery from the public. The effect of the plot is visible in the terror the Sultan exhibits. He made his usual visit to the mosque hurriedly, instead of the usual slow and pompous parade.

DEBUT OF ELLA RUSSELL

LONDON, May 27.—Ella Russell made her debut at the Covent Garden Theater last night in "Rigoletto." She was well received, and her performance was in every way successful.

The Daly-Sexton Billiard Match.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The fourth night of the billiard contest between Daly and Sexton resulted again in Daly's favor. Sexton had the lead up to the sixth inning, but after that Daly gradually worked ahead, and made his three hundred points in the sixtieth inning, with the balls in very good position to finish the run to-night. Sexton's score was 175. Big runs: Daly—15, 11, 19, 11, 11, 15, 21, 20. Sexton—18, 10, 11

Got a Sure Thing of It.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Catholic Young Men's National Union made the following nominations of National officers yesterday morning, the nominations being equivalent to election. President, Rev. J. M. Grady, of New York City; first vice-president, Rev. V. Arnold, of Canton, O. second vice president, H. C. Lowery, of Charleston, S. C.; secretary and treasurer, Peter J. Goodman, of Newark, N. J.

Short But to the Point.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 27.—The delegates to the United States Brewers' Association convention were banqueted last night at the Carrollton. To an invitation to be present President Cleveland sent a reply that the acceptance of the invitation was impracticable.

The Pyroama of the Monitor and Merrimac Engagement.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Fifteen thousand thronged the drill inclosure last night to witness the pyroama of the Monitor and Merrimac engagement in Hampton roads.



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Excursion to Wyandotte Cave.

Tuesday, May 31st, the P., D. & E. R'y will run a cheap excursion from Decatur and points south thereof to Wyandotte Cave via Evansville and the palatial side wheel steamer, Jas. Guthrie. This is the most delightful season of the year on the Ohio river, and Wyandotte Cave far excels in beauty the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Do not miss this most delightful excursion of the season. For further particulars, address H. Martin, Bement, Ill.; or E. O. Hopkins, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Peoria, Ill. 23—31

WILMINGTON *Star:* An optimist is a woman with a new spring suit. A pessimist is a woman without a new spring suit.

DR. JONES' RED CLOVER TONIC is not a stimulant but a nerve food, restoring nerve force lost by sickness or excessive mental work or the use of liquor, opium, morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b2

NEW ORLEANS *Picayune:* If any part of Shakespeare belongs to Bacon it is the "Hamlet" portion.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by John A. Swearingen. a5

YONKER'S *Statesman:* The blue laws prevent the use of red paint in New York for decorative purposes.

SAFE, permanent and complete are the cures of bilious and intermittent diseases made by Prickly Ash Bitters. Dyspepsia, general debility, habitual constipation, liver and kidney complaints are speedily eradicated from the system. It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malaria. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and permanently by the use of this great natural antidote than by any other remedy heretofore known. As a blood purifier and tonic it brings health, renewed energy and vitality to a worn and diseased body.

ST. PAUL *Herald:* Woman is mortally afraid of a mouse, they say, but a moustache don't scare her a bit.

ACHES and PAINS.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, sore throat, old sores, the wind colic in horses, burns, and all affections of the kidneys, throat and lungs, use Dr. Chapman's King of Oils. Trial bottles only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong Jan 11-87-dawly

PITTSBURGH *Dispatch:* The man who is religious on Sundays only is always honest if well watched.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

LIFE: Actors and actresses are like lovers after quarreling. They are always kissing and making up.

THAT is gold which is worth gold. Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. Endorsed by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take. b2

LOWELL *Courier:* The name of Chicago should be changed to Dublin. There were 202 pairs of twins born in that city in 1886.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H. Girl, Adam L. Bingman, Christopher Funk, Lewis Berry, Lewis Metzgar, David Frantz, David Troxell and George Funk and against Christian Girl, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: East half (½) southwest quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, and the west half (½) southeast quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Christian Girl, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of May, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

may16-d3w

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held June 6, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building at No. 208 South Broadway, on lot 9, William Martin's addition to the town now city of Decatur.
JOHN DISNEY.

May 16-dtd*

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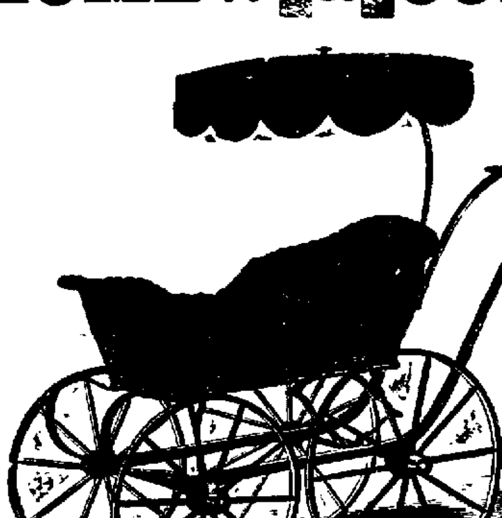




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FOR SALE—Houses and lots, in any part of the city, on easy terms. *Cheap Lots* in East, West and North parts of the city. Buy a lot, build a home, and quit paying rent. Farms near the city for sale or exchange.
BUTMAN & WAGGONER,
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WANTED—Position as delivery man, acquainted with the city; as drug clerk, by one who is registered; as teamster, by a man of experience; as telegraph operator; as salesman, 15 years' experience; as clerk; as bookkeeper, good references. W. E. MANN,
26-d6 Gen'l Secretary Y. M. C. A.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A large bay horse, 16 hands high, weight about 1400 pounds, age five years. A liberal reward for his return to my coal office. GEO. W. EHRHART.
Decatur, Ill., May 24, 1887—d6

FOR SALE—The Niantic Hotel, at Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. For terms, enquire by letter or otherwise, of M. F. CHENEY, at Morrisonville, or THOS. ACOM, at Niantic.
apr29-d1m-w2mos*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—My property on West Wood St., No. 456; house has 5 rooms, cellar, summer kitchen, well and cistern, barn and shed, chicken house and lot. The lot has 52½ feet front. If the property is not sold by July 1st it will be for rent. H. H. WISE
23-d&wtf

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FOUND—A pocket-book containing a small sum of money. Apply to R. C. Ringland at H. F. Hamsher's wagon shop. 23-d6*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. S. Cox & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Wm. Bills, Jr., having sold out to J. S. Cox, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the late firm. J. S. COX.
WM. BILLS, JR.
May 18, 1887.
The business of mattress making will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive the favors of the public. J. S. COX.
may19-d1mo

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18-dtf

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apr27-dtf W. W. SHOCKEY.

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 16-dtf

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN.
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FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, *the* resident avenue of the city.
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june12dtf

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TESTIMONIALS.

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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 6th Day of June, A. D. 1887,

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